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| Today<br>Sunny<br>H 22 L 2                                                        | Thurs<br>Partly Cloudy<br>H 26 L 10                                               | Fri<br>Snow Showers<br>H 36 L 25                                                  | Sat<br>Mostly Cloudy<br>H 39 L 30                                                 | Sun<br>Mostly Sunny<br>H 49 L 36                                                  |



A look at next week... Grygla Merchants hold annual appreciation breakfast; GHS alumni gather in Grygla to play basketball.

Food donations can be dropped off at the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf, at the Grygla Coop Store, or may be left at participating churches. To the right is a photo from the ‘Pack the Pews’ competition currently going on at Grace Lutheran Church in town.

The March Campaign is as follows: February 27-March 4 is ‘Collect in the Classrooms’; March 5-11 is ‘Cram the Cubicles’; March 12-18 is ‘Kick-in at the Kitchens’; March 19-25 is ‘Pack the Pews’; March 26-April 1 is ‘Stuff the Stores’.



## Minnesota Food Share March Campaign underway

The Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf is participating in the statewide Minnesota Food Share Campaign to collect non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations. Donations collected locally will stay in the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf to assist area residents. All donations made during the month of March allow the food shelf to be eligible to receive additional funding from Minnesota Food Share based on the funding raised and the amount for food items donated (number of pounds).

We urge everyone (individuals, civic organizations and businesses) to consider making a donation to the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf during the month of March to take advantage of these grant programs. Food donations may be left at participating area churches or at the Grygla Coop. Store. Donations can be sent or given to the new Treasurer of the food shelf, Lori Thompson, 222 Evelyn Avenue, PO Box 105, Grygla, MN 56727.

Below is a list of suggested items:

**Breakfast:** canned fruit juices, hot and dry cereals, dry powdered or canned milk.

**Lunches/dinners:** hearty

soups (chunky type),tuna fish, canned beef or poultry, peanut butter, canned fruit or vegetables, canned or boxed main dishes, rice, macaroni, spaghetti, spaghetti sauces, baked beans, canned chili, stews, potato buds.

**Food staples:** crackers, sugar, flour, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, pancake and biscuit mixes.

**Sundry basics:** toilet paper, facial tissue, bath soap, shampoo, moisturizer, deodorant, feminine sanitary supplies, laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, ammonia liquid, toothpaste, tooth brushes.

**Baby items:** diapers, baby shampoo, cereal, infant formula, powdered milk, bath powder, baby oil, wipe towels.

**Special treats:** cake mixes, cookie mixes, muffin mixes, granola bars, pudding mixes, jell-o mixes, graham crackers, packaged cookies.

It's always great to get donated food items as it adds to the variety of food items available. The order form from the North Country Food Bank does not always change a lot from month to month; so getting different items donated is always welcome.

# Keep calm and charge on

## Chargers boy’s basketball team wraps up their season

“We had an up and down year, that’s for sure,” stated Varsity Head Coach, Mike Gast. The Chargers boy’s basketball team wrapped up their season last week with two games being played. On Tuesday, February 23, they beat WAO 62-39, but on Thursday, the 25th, they lost to KCC at UMC, 43-62, bringing their season to an end.

“We played a pretty good first half against KCC. We didn’t shoot well or execute our offense. KCC is very tough and they play very good defense. We

didn’t play well the 2nd half, but I give KCC a lot of credit.”

**Stats vs. WAO**

Scoring: Austin Brateng 21, Blaine Kriel 13, Dylan Walker 12, Ben Groven 9, Tyler Stinar 5, Ty Jelle 2

Rebounds: Groven 10, Stinar 9, Brateng 8, Kriel 8, Jelle 6, Wilebski 2, Walker 2, Wiseth 1, Manderud 1.

Coaches Comments: We played a very good 2nd half. It was a very satisfying win since we lost by 2 to them 2 weeks ago. We played very good defense and controlled the boards.

It was a great team win!

**Stats vs. KCC at UMC**

Scoring: Tyler Stinar 13, Blaine Kriel 12, Ben Groven 9, Austin Brateng 6, Dylan Walker 2, Ty Jelle 1

Rebounding: Stinar 12, Walker 5, Groven 4, Kriel 3, Brateng 3, Wilebski 1, Jelle 1

The Chargers finished the season 10-18 after going 0-7 to start. Gast stated the team struggled early in the season, but improved each week. “We had a lot of obstacles that we had to overcome. When we were able to consistently get a

full line-up, we improved and played better each week. I felt our team played hard and competed most every night,” he added.

The Chargers will be losing three seniors – Benji Wilebski, Ty Jelle and Austin Brateng. “We will miss them and I appreciate what they did for the team.” He also added that they have a very good core of players coming back next year and he is hoping that the team will work hard in the off-season to make it a great run next year!



Above left: The Chargers will be losing three seniors - Austin Brateng, Benji Wilebski and Ty Jelle. “We’ll miss them and I appreciate what they did for the team,” stated Varsity Head Coach Mike Gast. Above right: Austin Brateng puts a



While his teammates watch closely, Grygla Senior, Ty Jelle, plays defense against KCC.



Competing against each other in a faster paced game last Sunday was the 4-7 grade team! Front row: David Jones and Kevin Nelson played goalie. Middle row, L-R: Jared Haack, Nolan Anderson, Jake Olson, Sheldin Sundberg, Lewis Jones, Blake Rychlock. Back row: Alex Von Holtun, Walter Jones, Dawson Kvick, Nick Gonsorowski.



The Grygla Ice Devil’s hosted the 2nd annual youth hockey day in Grygla last Sunday. Local K-7 graders had a fun afternoon full of skating and friendly competition! Pictured above is the K-3 team. Front row, L-R: Abby Edberg, Joe Stinson, Paizley Moe, Jens Os-lund, Gus Jones. Back row: Ray Moe, Connor Boutain, Cooper Aune, Gavin Aune, Jack Bessler, Payton Dougherty and Dawson Braaten. Jerseys were purchased for the event and will stay at the arena for future use.



Nick Olson, Grygla Ice Devil, played the part of referee last Sunday at the Grygla youth hockey day. He also played a big role in coordinating this successful event that the local kids enjoy! (See more photos in the Canary.)

# Grygla VFW Auxiliary to sew for veterans

Members of the VFW Auxiliary will have a day of sewing for the Fargo Veteran’s Hospital on March 14th. The ladies will begin sewing at 9am at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Volunteers are wel-

come!

The hospital in Fargo services veterans in North Dakota, South Dakota and five counties in Minnesota. The Auxiliary sews a number of items, including lap robes, quilts, bags and

neck pillows. They also collect items to donate, such as toothbrushes, tooth paste, denture cleaners, combs, pocket mirrors, stationary, pens and playing cards.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH  
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla  
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington  
Wednesday:  
5:30pm Lent Supper, 6pm Choir, 7pm Lent Service, 7:30pm Interfaith Bible Study  
Thursday:  
6pm OS Lent Supper, 7pm Worship  
Sunday:  
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15 SS  
Our Savior's: 10:30am Worship, 9:15am SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH  
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake  
Pastor Craig Bowyer  
Wednesday:  
6pm supper at UL with 7pm service  
Sunday:  
United: 9am Worship, 10am SS  
Our Savior's: 11am Worship, 10:15am SS

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA  
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson  
Wednesday:  
6pm Supper & Bible Study, 7pm Lent Services at Ekelund  
Sunday:  
Faith: 8:30 Worship, 9:45am SS  
Bethany: 9:45 Worship, 10:30am SS  
Ekelund: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge Fr. Adam Hammess  
Sunday:  
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship  
St. Ann's: 10am Worship.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Skime  
Pastor Steve Bliss  
Sunday:  
8am Worship, No SS  
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH  
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla  
Pastor TBA  
Sunday:  
9:30am Worship, 11am SS and Adult Bible Class.  
Wednesdays:  
7pm Bible Study and Prayer.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH  
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee  
Pastor Jeff Merseth  
Wednesday:  
6pm supper w/ 7pm Lent Service at Oak Park, 7:30pm Bible Study  
Thursday  
7pm St. Petri Lent Service, 7:30pm Bible Study  
Saturday:  
Mt. Olive 9am Worship, 10:15am SS  
Sunday:  
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS  
Nazareth: 8:30am SS, 9am brunch, 9:45am Worship  
Oak Park: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

LIBERTY CHAPEL Grygla  
Fellowship of Christian Assemblies  
Sunday:  
9:30am Worship.

HELP WANTED  
Employee to work on a grain farm NEAR GRYGLA for 2016 & beyond  
Contact Gary Anderson 218-689-9265

Annual Meeting for Lee Township  
March 8th at 2pm  
WALLY BYKLUM HOME  
Looking for: Supervisor (3-yr term) and Clerk (2-yr term)

Spruce Grove  
ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
March 8th at 1pm  
Grande Corner Hall

Community Calendar  
Wed | Mar 2  
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library 2-6pm  
Thurs | Mar 3  
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; GBB vs. KCC at NCTC in TRF 7:45pm  
Fri | Mar 4  
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Elementary Basketball 1:30-3:30pm  
Sat | Mar 5  
Grygla Merchant's Breakfast at Community Center 7-10am; Alumni Basketball Tournament in Grygla starting at 10am; Community Education Line Dance Class in the small gym 3-5pm; GBB Playoffs at NCTC 7pm  
Sun | Mar 6  
Mon | Mar 7  
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

grygla.govoffice2.com  
City of Grygla  
Minutes/Agendas online

Looking TO RENT  
A home in the Grygla/Goodridge area, preferably in the country. Looking to move in around May/June.  
Please contact Jeremy Burns at 605-461-9420 or Laurie Burns at 605-461-9947.

Notice of Election and Annual Meeting  
Steenerson Township will hold its Annual Meeting and Election of Officers March 8, 2016 at the Steenerson Town Hall with election hours 5:00 til 8:00 pm.  
Meeting at 5:00 pm.  
Town Officers to be elected are:  
Supervisor - 3 year term  
Clerk - 2 year term  
ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on the following Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 at the same place and time.  
Darilyne Roen  
Steenerson Township Clerk

School Lunch Menus

Grygla School Lunch Menu  
Wednesday, March 2: Pizza, Orange, Tossed Salad, Green Beans  
Thursday, March 3: Hamburger on a Bun, Pineapple, Peas, French Fries  
Friday, March 4: Garden Salad, Carrots, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Ham or Cheese on a Bun, Fresh Fruit, Cookie  
Monday, March 7: Italian Hoagie, Baked Beans, Carrots, Pear, Applesauce  
Tuesday, March 8: Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fresh Fruit

Goodridge School Lunch Menu  
Wednesday, March 2: Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple  
Thursday, March 3: Hamburger Macaroni Casserole, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Peaches  
Friday, March 4: Egg Salad or PBJ Sandwich, Tomato Soup w/ Crackers, Broccoli, Carrots & Celery w/ Dip, Apples  
Monday, March 7: Hamburger Patty on a Bun w/ Top-pings, Smiley Fries, Oranges  
Tuesday, March 8: Pork Chop Patty, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Tossed Salad, Mandarin Oranges

COMMUNITY EDUCATION is offering:  
CPR/1st Aid/AED  
3-15-16, 6-10 PM  
Grygla School Library  
Instructor: Tammy Klein  
Cost: \$20  
Registration: Call Hazel Thomas at the Grygla School (218-294-6155)  
Registration Deadline: 3 PM 3-11-16

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Benville Township, County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.  
The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:  
Supervisor  
Clerk  
The Annual Meeting will commence at 5:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business predetermined by law.  
The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:  
Benville Town Hall  
Marie L. Reid  
Town Clerk,  
Town of Benville  
Dated: January 28, 2016

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

By: Karen Olufson  
Hello Terrific Readers! Are you all getting spring fever with the bit of warmer weather we've been having? Of course it could be bitter cold again by the time you are reading this but I hope not. Well, since you can't get out in the garden yet it's still a good time to spend your days reading. Stop by your favorite library for a good book or two, or three...  
I hate to inform you, but our Hot Reads for Cold Nights contest is now over. We have some happy winners, and happy grand prize winners! (Smile!) I feel sorry for you if you didn't come and put your name in the box so you had a chance of winning a prize, too. I guess there's always next year, but I sure hope you come to the library before the next Hot Reads program! Next on our list will be the summer reading program for the kids and that's coming up quickly enough! Time just seems to have a way of speeding past!  
Do you know that you can renew items you take out from the library, at home ... if you have the internet on your computer? I know a lot of you call me to ask me to renew items for you and I'm thrilled to carry out that service, but I also know some of you might like to do it on your own. Your just have to set up an account on our website (which is really easy) and voila, you're all set! You can do a lot of things online now. You can order items, renew them, pay any fees you might accrue and much more. There are also children's games on our website and lots of research resources. Please explore.  
For those of you who enjoyed Tumble Books online, we want you to know that they're back again. This time they're not just for young children, but I believe they are available for the older elementary children too. Northwest Regional Library got some assistance with paying for the subscription and we're happy because we know so many of you missed this service. I hope you'll get online with your children and explore the world of books with a little variation.  
Just a little heads up ... the library is going to have a program in the Community Center on the early afternoon of May 4th. The program is a Scandinavian program and is put on by Ross Sutter. I want you to put that date on your calendar and to keep your afternoon open. We are setting up the time so that senior citizens can come after their lunch at the Café and enjoy the presentation. Of course everyone else is invited, too and we want as big an attendance as possible! (Smile!) I will let you know more details as I get them. The mystery of what it's all about will give you something to look forward to!  
For my book suggestion this week I'm going to recommend an oldie. I just finished reading Agatha Christie's FUNERALS ARE FATAL. It's been awhile since I've read one of her books and I'd forgotten how good they are. She usually has a nice little twist at the end! I put my copy in the free box and I went to refer to it just now and I see it's already gone! Wow!  
Well Dear Readers, I hope you have some good reading weather left yet before you get busy outside. Don't forget to read to the children in your life too. It's a good foundation for learning in general. Keep your week safe and happy! Stop by and see me too. It will really make my day if not yours! (Smile!) In the meantime we'll see what next week brings. Until then ...

POTATO DUMPLING SUPPER  
SUN., MARCH 13, 2016  
Serving: 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GATZKE  
MENU:  
POTATO DUMPLINGS, HAM, BAKED POTATOES, VEGETABLE, BARS, COFFEE  
ADULTS: \$9.00  
CHILDREN 4-6th GR.: \$5.00  
K-3rd GRADE: \$3.00  
PRESCHOOL: FREE  
THERE WILL BE A QUILT RAFFLE



The Grain Bin Café provided concessions at the youth hockey day last weekend and kids were surprised when they ordered a simple hot dog but were handed a foot long! Cooper Aune proved he could handle it and came up with a great plan - eat the ends off first!

Community Education  
Class: Microsoft Excel & Microsoft Word  
Teacher: Casanda Bakken  
Date: TBD  
Time: 6-8pm  
Location: Grygla School Library  
Cost: \$10  
Registration due: TBD  
Create spreadsheets with Excel, word documents and posters with Word, and so much more. Indicate on your registration which program you'd most like to learn about.  
Class: Quilting Day Trip  
Teachers: Lynette Jelle and Bim Smeby  
Date: March 12th  
Time: 9am depart time  
Location: Meet by Grygla School gym doors  
Cost: \$10  
Registration Due: March 4 off first!

Class: CPR/First Aid/AED  
Teacher: Tammy Klein  
Date: March 15  
Time: 6-10pm  
Location: Grygla School Library  
Cost: \$20  
Registration Due: March 11th

Class: Quilt in a Day  
Teachers: Lynette Jelle and Bim Smeby  
Date: March 19th  
Time: 8:30-11:30am  
Location: Grygla School FACS room  
Cost: \$10  
Registration Due: March 11th  
Bring your sewing machine and fabric and make a 'quilt in a day'. See the school website for fabric list and pictures.

Class: Essential Oils  
Teacher: Kim Cleven  
Date: March 21, April 18, May 9  
Time: 7-8:30pm  
Location: Grygla School Library  
Cost: \$10/night  
Registration Due: Night of class  
The March 21 class will cover what is available; April 18 will cover Toxin/Chemical Free Home; May 9 will go over DIY recipes.  
Registration forms are available at various businesses around Grygla. You can also register on the Community Ed page of the school website at www.grygla.k12.mn.us. Also, see the school website for updated Community Ed info! Make checks payable to Grygla School. Fees due by the date of class and may be paid at the class.

Post Prom Bingo

The Grygla Post Prom Party bingo night has been scheduled for Monday, March 14th. It will once again be held in the Grygla School commons area at 7pm. Please come out and support our local kids.

A cup of health

Gathering with friends over a cup of tea has been a social custom for many years. Did you know that cup of tea has several benefits for your health? Everyone is invited to join the Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups for the session "A Cup of Health" on Monday, March 6th, at 9:30am in Holt at the church.  
Tea is the second most consumed beverage in the world, second only to water. Come and learn about the possible health benefits the various types of tea provide. Tea can sooth your nerves, help your skin tone, help with allergies and much more. Of the five basic types of tea, each has its own contribution to our good health. Join us for a cup of tea on March 6th!

Local students make college honors list

Northland Community & Technical College announced the Fall 2015 Semester Academic honors list.  
President's List: Students making the President's List must have at least 12 earned credits and a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 3.74. Students included: Jena Johnsrud, Goodridge; Nick Shaske, Goodridge; Austin Englund, Grygla; McKenzie Kuznia, Grygla.  
Mayville State University announced the Dean's List for the Fall Semester of 2015. Included on the list was Leah Schulz, Grygla, MN.  
To be named to the Dean's List, each student has attained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and has successfully completed a minimum of 12 graded credit hours of regular academic credit from Mayville State.

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► EXTENSION NEWS

By: James Stordahl

Grass compliments Alfalfa  
Glass and alfalfa go together like peanut butter and jelly. They both work alone, but are simple better when used in combination.

Years ago, mixing grasses with alfalfa was standard practice, whether seeding an oat companion crop and/or including timothy or smooth brome-grass with the under-sown alfalfa. This practice lost favor for a time, but recent developments in forage testing and some frustrations with alfalfa winter injury have helped restore the respect that grasses somewhat unfairly lost.

There are many reasons to include grasses with alfalfa. Your reasons may vary from your neighbors, but adding grasses offers many advantages.

Harvested yield is the single largest driver of profitability when producing stored forage, and alfalfa-grass mixtures often yield more than alfalfa alone. The fixed costs of forage harvesting are large so every cutting needs to produce a bountiful harvest. A small grain or Italian/annual ryegrass companion crop with a spring seeding provides greater seeding-year yield than direct-seeded alfalfa. Sod-forming grasses like low-alkaloid reed canarygrass or smooth brome-grass enable traffic on the field when more soil moisture is present and will accelerate drying rate, reducing the potential for weather-related yield and quality losses. Orchardgrass and tall fescue have good fall growth that enables a productive fall harvest/grazing while providing more residue than just alfalfa stubble to catch snow and insulate alfalfa crowns.

Grasses, especially those with stems present accelerate swath drying rate. Grasses that produce stems with every growth cycle such as reed canarygrass, smooth brome-grass, and timothy create more fluffy swaths that dry faster. This may not be true with all grasses though. Some leafy grasses with shiny surfaces such as tall fescue and the ryegrasses will

not speed drying rate significantly.

Fall growth and residue of grasses provides better snow catch and insulation than alfalfa stubble alone, so alfalfa crowns are better protected from winter injury. Also, if winter hardy grasses are used, they provide insurance if the alfalfa does winter kill.

At similar stages of maturity, grasses have higher fiber, especially NDF, than legumes, but this fiber is considerably higher in digestibility. The relative feed value (RFV) index is a good index for alfalfa quality, but was never intended for use with grasses as it tends to undervalue the feeding value of grasses. The new relative forage quality (RFQ) index provides a better reflection of grass's higher fiber digestibility and the impact of that on energy and intake potential.

Weeds are opportunists that encroach in perennial forage stands when too much bare soil is exposed for too long. Some grasses improve the speed with which full soil cover is achieved during the seeding year. Many grasses also provide more long-term cover, particularly if broadcast seeded or if they are sod-formers. This reduces opportunities for weeds to establish.

The risk of bloat is reduced in mixtures. Bloat does not tend to be an issue with haylage or hay; grass-alfalfa mixtures have less bloat potential than pure alfalfa when grazed.

Finally, it's critical to select a grass variety that will complement your legume. Many grass varieties do not match the maturity of the legume and producers find the grass to be too mature by the time the legume is at the ideal forage quality stage. So if you add a grass species, it pays to ensure that your varieties are similar in maturity. We have detailed information that will help you select proper grass species and the proper variety.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. Source: Paul Peterson, former UM Extension Forage Agronomist

► SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Frozen Hot Chocolate

If you've never had frozen hot chocolate before, you're missing out. This frosty, freezy-cool drink is icy and simply delicious. It's not just meant for a hot summer day; it's perfect for the 50 degree Grygla weather that's in the forecast for next week!

This treat is creamy, chocolaty and tastes just like rich milk chocolate, but FROZEN.

Ingredients

- 2 cups milk
- 3 cups ice
- 3 packets of hot cocoa
- 2 tsp pure chocolate extract
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- whipped cream
- chocolate syrup

Instructions

In a large blender, blend together the milk, ice, hot cocoa packets, chocolate and vanilla



extracts. Pour into two tall Mason jars (or regular glasses) and garnish with whipped cream and chocolate syrup.

► DO IT YOURSELF

A great homemade gift or a quick and easy DIY project for a group of young ladies to do at their sleepover.

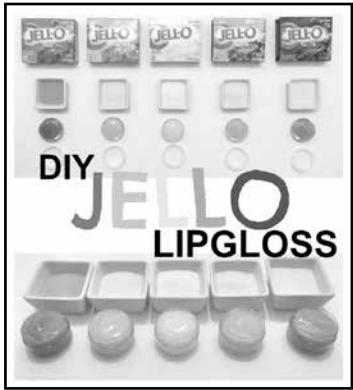
DIY Jello Lip Gloss

Materials

- Jello (any flavor)
- Lip Gloss containers
- Coconut Oil
- Petroleum Jelly
- Measuring cups and measuring spoons

Directions

Scoop the coconut oil and petroleum jelly into a microwave safe bowl using a 1 to 1 ratio. (1/2 cup each makes lots.) Put it in the microwave for 30 seconds and then mix the mixture with a spoon until almost smooth. Using a separate bowl, measure out 4 teaspoons of the oil and jelly mixture and 1 teaspoon of the powdered jello.



This amount fits these specific containers shown perfectly.

Let them set up over night and you have lip gloss! Please note, these will not add color to your lips, they do however have a slight flavor. You can add more jello to make the flavor more intense.

► WHAT A JOKE

Till death do us part

A man inserted an 'ad' in the classifieds: 'Wife wanted'. Next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: 'You can have mine'.

When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.

Just think, if it weren't for marriage, men would go through life thinking they had no faults at all.

A man said his credit card was stolen but he decided not to report it because the thief was spending less than his wife did.

The most effective way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once.

The funniest thing in a married life is when the wife thinks that she is actually punishing her husband by not talking to him.

The photo on the right was found unidentified in the photo collection at the Marshall County Historical Society Museum. The photo was taken at the west entrance of the Marshall County Courthouse in Warren about 1942. It is believed to be of men drafted during World War II. If you recognize anyone in the photo, please call the historical society at 218-745-4803 or 218-416-0694. You can also email your information to mchs@wiktel.com.

Word of the Week  
...enhancing vocabularies  
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Natter

Verb - to talk incessantly; chatter  
Noun - a conversation or chat

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A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

*"I believe that if you don't derive a deep sense of purpose from what you do, if you don't come radiantly alive several times a day, if you don't feel deeply grateful at the tremendous good fortune that has been bestowed on you, then you are wasting your life. And life is too short to waste."*  
~ Srikumar Rao

I like this quote because it reminds me so much of Jim Valvano's famous speech at the ESPY's. He said there are three things that you should do each day: laugh, spend time in thought and be moved to tears. I think that if you are able to do all of those things, that you develop the deep appreciation for life that the author of the quote was talking about. You take life seriously enough to cherish every moment we get with the ones we love, yet you are able to live freely enough to laugh and have fun. Appreciate what you have today because tomorrow can look a lot different. Spend time with those you love and tell them you love them. LAUGH! Enjoy each moment we get, and enjoy those we spend our moments with.

Below: Goodridge School hosted a 5th-6th grade boys and girls elementary basketball tournament last Saturday for area towns. Taking first place for the 6th grade boys was the Goodridge/Grygla team! Bottom row: Coach Randy Henrickson, Andrew Loken, Nolan Anderson, Nick Groven and Coach Shawn Groven. Back row: Coach Darrin Arveson, Clayton Suchoski, Tucker Verbout, Justin Thompson, Jordan Coan and Mason Laidley.



Taking 2nd place out of the 5th grade girls division was the Goodridge/Grygla team. Bottom row: Jorja Salo, Kylie Delage, Caitlyn Jacobson, Kia Klein. Back row: Payton Homme, Chantel Grindeland, Coach Stacey Anderson, Sadie Anderson and Noelle Merrill.



The 5th grade GG boys also placed 2nd in their division at Saturday's elementary basketball tournament in Goodridge. Front row is Dane Arveson and Cody Nelson. Back row: Thor Henrickson, Jordan Johnson, Elliot Philipp, Sheldin Sundberg, Kaylor Torgerson and Matt Busse.



Goodridge/Grygla pep band played under the direction of Mr. Gene Lunsetter last week at UMC in Crookston. The Chargers played KCC but lost the game 43-62, bringing their season to a close.  
(Photo by Deanna Coan Photography)

Beltrami  
County  
Sheriff's  
Office  
awarded  
grant for  
Project  
Lifesaver

The Minnesota Office of Justice Programs, a division of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, has awarded the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office a \$2000 program sustainment grant for Project Lifesaver. In 2016 the Minnesota Legislature allocated \$78,000 for Minnesota Life Saver Grant, \$39,000 each for fiscal years 2016 and 2017. Eligible law enforcement agencies could apply for a \$4000 program start up grant or a \$2000 grant for those agencies currently operating a project lifesaver program.

The Project Lifesaver program places personalized radio transmitters on identified persons. Transmitters will assist caregivers and the Sheriff's Office in locating those who cannot help themselves. When properly used and maintained they can result in an average rescue time of 30 minutes.

Project Lifesaver has over 1,400 participating member agencies throughout 48 states in the U.S., six provinces in Canada, and Australia, and has performed 3,000 searches over the last 16 years with no serious injuries or fatalities ever reported. Project Lifesaver provides equipment, training, certification and support to law enforcement, public safety organizations and community groups throughout the country and nation. Project Lifesaver International provides in-depth training for law enforcement and other public safety agencies on the use of specialized electronic search and rescue equipment, technology and procedures, as well as teaching rescuers how to communicate with people afflicted with cognitive conditions, all of which are essential to the successful rescue of missing persons who wander or otherwise become lost.

"The Beltrami County Sheriff's Office Project Lifesaver Program has really been accepted by the community", said Chief Deputy Sheriff Ernie Beitel. "Today we are servicing over 20 clients in our community since the start of our program last June. Support from the community has been tremendous with a number of private donations and several local public service organizations sponsoring fund raising events for Project Lifesaver. All of the donations and grants have and will continue to be used to help defer the costs associated with the purchase of transmitters, bands and batteries for current and future participants. In 2016, I hope to have more of our Deputies trained and equipped with this lifesaving equipment."

For more information you may contact Chief Deputy Ernie Beitel at 218-333-4136 or by visiting the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office webpage at www.co.beltrami.mn.us, click on the law enforcement heading and then click on Project Lifesaver.

# Grygla Merchants' Ass'n. Annual Customer Appreciation Breakfast

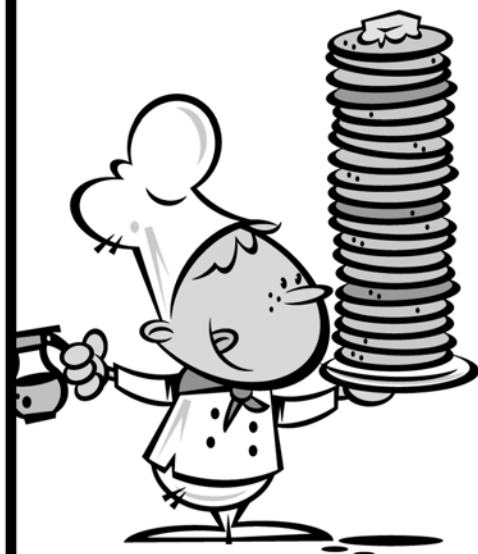
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**Grygla Community Center**

Enjoy **FREE** pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, milk

**Saturday, March 5, 2016**  
7:00-10:00 am

*The Grygla Merchants' Association appreciates all of our customers for shopping locally.*



## Home loan and repair funding available

USDA Rural Development offers HOME LOANS to low and very-low income individuals and families living in rural Minnesota. Applicants must be unable to qualify for traditional financing and meet USDA income and credit requirements. Homes must be modest in size and design and be located in a rural community of 20,000 people or fewer that is not urban in nature. No down payment or mortgage insurance is required.

Rural Development also offers HOME REPAIR loans for very-low income homeowners. Loans up to \$20,000 are available at an interest rate of one percent and repayable over 20 years. Grants up to \$7,500 may be available to homeowners over the age of 62 and must be used to remove health or safety hazards.

For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Rural Development office at 218-681-2843 extension 4.

You can also visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov/mn](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mn).

## Girl's basketball play last regular season game

Last week, Monday, February 22nd, the Chargers girl's basketball team traveled to Newfolden where they lost by just 3 points to the Freeze. The final score was 54-51. Varisty Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud said, "We came out slow in this game. I think we spotted them a 17-5 lead right away. Then it took the whole game, but we slowly chipped away at their lead. We scored 17 points in the first and 34 in the second half. We held the Freeze to 23 in the second half. Madison (Maddog) had a good game. She had 18 points, 3 rebounds, and shot 55%. She has been really good for us on the defensive side this year. She is physical, and she has started to beat the team to their spots, which throws off

their offense. This was our last regular season game and we are proud of the girls for their heart in this game, and the way they played all season."

Stats: Alison Satre 5 points, 2 rebounds; Ashlyn Henrickson 4 points, 9 rebounds; Brooke Anderson 4 points; Hannah Dietsch 9 points, 3 rebounds; Karlee Johnson 1 rebound; Madison Bakken 18 points, 3 rebounds; Mariah Coan 6 points, 2 rebounds; Shantel Verbout 5 points, 4 rebounds.

This game against the Freeze was the girls' last regular season game. They play again this Thursday, March 3rd, at Northland Community & Technical College in TRF; they will play KCC.



**Above Photo:** Grygla Senior, Madison Bakken, stepped up to the free throw line in the game against the Freeze. She led the Chargers with 18 points the evening of February 22nd. Her coach said, "Madison has been really good for us on the defensive side this year. She is physical and she has started to beat the team to their spots, which throws off their offense."

**Photo on the left:** #4 Hannah Dietsch, for the GG Chargers, goes up against Northern Freeze last week in Newfolden. Dietsch had 9 points and 3 rebounds in the last regular season game. (Photo courtesy of Deanna Coan Photography)



The Grygla Senior Citizen's group celebrated February birthdays. Those being honored were Carol Steuck, Wally Sistad, Doris Clamar, Thelma Thomas and Rose Hanson. Monthly birthday celebrations are held the second Wednesday of every month at the Grain Bin Café at 2:30pm. Happy Birthday!



The Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary members presented lap robes to residents of the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. Veteran Roy Nordby of Grygla shown with his wife Joy received the gift.



Up against KCC in their last game for the 2015-16 season - #12 Dylan Walker, #23 Ty Jelle and #3 Tyler Stinar for the Chargers last Thursday, February 25th. (Photo by Deanna Coan Photography)

## Grygla Fire and Rescue sponsor blood drive

Blood drive coordinator Bob Thompson, and the Grygla Fire and Rescue have sponsored their first blood drive. It was a tremendous success! The drive held in Grygla on February 17th saw 49 people volunteer to donate blood and 39 were able to give. Six people gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine which collects two units of red blood cells during the donation, so a total of 44 products were collected. Eleven people gave blood for the first time!

According to Katie Bartel-

son, Senior Donor Recruitment Representative for United Blood Services, "Communities like Grygla make a regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well-organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

The Grygla Fire and Rescue were also responsible for registering donors and providing refreshments. Others who assisted were Paul Nordby, Geoffrey Satre, Sheldon Peterson, Ida Stanley, Diane Hagen,

Brad Monson, Lynn Anderson, Carlye Kiesow, Trysten Jelle, Hailey Vad, Olivia Olson, Matt Aune, McKayla Vad, Brittanie Jones and Ashley Lawrence. Space to hold the drive was provided by the Community Center.

On behalf of the patients who benefited, United Blood Services appreciates all the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves. Blood is for sharing; you have truly given the "Gift of Life."

## Ice fishing shelter removal dates approaching

Deadlines for removing fish houses, dark houses and portable shelters from state waterways are rapidly approaching, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Dates of removal are determined by an east-west line formed by U.S. Highway 10, east along Highway 34 to Minnesota Hwy. 200, east along Highway 200 to U.S. Highway 2, and east along Highway 2 to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border.

Shelters located south of this line must be removed by the end of the day on Monday, March 7. Shelters located north of this line must be removed by the end of the day on Monday, March 21. Exceptions are Min-

nesota-Canada border waters (March 31), Minnesota-Iowa border waters (Feb. 20), Minnesota-South Dakota and North Dakota border waters (March 5), and Minnesota-Wisconsin border waters (March 1).

DNR officials said if shelters are not removed, owners will be prosecuted and structures may be confiscated and removed, or destroyed by a conservation officer. After removal dates, shelters may remain on the ice between midnight and one hour before sunrise only when occupied. Storing or leaving shelters on a public access is prohibited.

The DNR's Enforcement Division Director Col. Rodmen Smith recommended check-

ing ice thickness with an auger or spud bar before venturing onto a frozen pond, lake or river. Smith said ice conditions can vary greatly, and anglers should know about the different types and characteristics of ice. Slush shows weakening of ice and should be considered a danger sign. If ice at the shoreline is cracked or squishy, people should stay off. People should not go on the ice during thaws. Honeycombed ice, dark snow and dark ice should be avoided. Ice is generally thinner where there is moving water, such as near inlets and outlets, bridge abutments, islands and other objects that protrude through the ice.